

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Cotton futures opened steady, March 20-10; May 19-58; July 18-99; October 18-29; December 18-15.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Alabama: Cloudy tonight, Sunday cloudy with slowly rising temperature, followed by rain in southwest portion; moderate northeast winds.

NUMBER 275

COUNCIL HEAD QUILTS; REENTERS POSTAL WORK

Effort May Be Made To Cut Insurance Rate

EFFORT TO REDUCE COST MAY FOLLOW FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Extremely Low Loss In 1925 In Albany, Council Told

CHEMICALS USED IN MOST CASES

Department Efficiency Revealed In Report Of Chief Sorber

A movement may be inaugurated here to reduce the fire insurance rate in Albany, following the report of W. H. Sorber, fire chief, showing a net loss by fire during 1925 in Albany of less than four per cent. The exact loss was only 3.75 per cent, the report, made to the city council Friday evening, revealed.

Another feature of the report impressed the ability of the department to keep down the loss by use of chemicals. During the year a total of 184 alarms were answered, but of this amount, water was used in only 17 instances, chemicals being used in the others. Citizens pointed out that the report reflected very favorably on the efficiency of the department and the care it shows in cutting down the loss from flames.

The report, in full, follows:

Number of Fires.....	184
Fires where water was used.....	17
Fires where chemicals were used.....	117
Number feet of hose laid.....	8,450 ft.
Origin of fires, sparks on roof.....	35
Defective flues.....	12
Defective wiring.....	7
Unknown.....	16
Miscellaneous.....	43

Total.....134
Valuation of property endangered, including buildings and contents.....\$599,679.34
Losses to same for the year \$24,721.00
Percentage of losses for year.....3.78%
Respectfully submitted,
W. H. SORBER, Chief.

OLD CITIZEN WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY

J.W. Troy Passed Away At St. Cecelia's, Baltimore

Funeral services for J. W. Troy, aged 60 years, one of the oldest and well known citizens of these cities, who died at Baltimore, Thursday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence at the corner of Lafayette and Ferry streets. Mr. Troy had been ill a long while and passed away following an operation, performed in the hope that his life might be spared.

Reverend J. D. Wallace will conduct the service, the remains being sent to Huntsville, Ala., for interment, Priest in charge.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one sister, Miss Amelia Troy, of these cities. Hundreds of friends deeply regretted the news of Mr. Troy's death.

The following will act as pallbearers: Harry Carpenter, Neal Speak, W. H. Long, Garner Pride, Lamar Penney, Tom Morrow, W. M. Bailey, E. P. Kinsbury. Honorary pallbearers: W. B. Shackelford, A. H. Hoff, Matt Todd, W. B. Edmundson, Thomas E. Pride, Jerre Gibson, A. A. Jones, Gene Morrow, W. E. Skeggs, L. B. Wyatt, Henry Hartung, and H. A. Skeggs.

The body will leave the Union depot, Decatur, aboard the Southern eastbound train at three o'clock.

Find Girl's Head Beneath Ties Of Railroad Bridge

PRESIDENT ACCUSED OF SEEKING DELAY IN COMMISSION REPORT

Senator Norris Charges Executive Sought To Influence Member

SMOOT ASSERTS NOT ASHAMED

Utah Solon Insists He Did Nothing Wrong At Conference

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Coolidge, Senator Smoot, republican of Utah and others were charged in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, with attempting to influence William S. Culberson as a member of the tariff commission, to delay the commission's report on the sugar tariff.

Senator Norris declared that the President wanted to hold back the report until after the 1924 elections, and had requested the commission to drop the sugar investigation and start a better inquiry.

When this failed, the Nebraska senator said, charges were brought against Commissioner Culberson and former Attorney General Stone submitted a report on the charges adverse to Culberson to President Coolidge.

"President Coolidge sent for Culberson," Senator Norris said, "and talked with him about the charges and as Culberson was about to leave the office and with the adverse report lying on his desk, the President again asked Culberson if he could not delay the sugar report."

Senator Smoot, said the Nebraska senator, called Mr. Culberson into a conference with representatives of the sugar interests, who were fighting against any reduction of the tariff.

Senator Phipps, republican, Colorado, and about 15 members of the house were present, he said. Replying, Senator Smoot declared that "nothing was said or done that I would not have the whole world know." He had called Culberson in, Senator Smoot said, because the sugar men thought they should have a further hearing before the commission, and he knew Culberson would do what he thought right and proper.

Senator Norris also declared while the commission was deadlocked three to three on the sugar case, Culberson was offered a transfer to the trade commission with an increased salary. He presented a memorandum which he said was prepared by Culberson, describing the conference, and saying it was the view of those present that the commission's investigation had been based on a wrong method of computing production costs.

Farmers Enjoy The Winter Season Lull

Farmers of Morgan County, it was stated today by an observer, just returned from trips over the agricultural sections of the county, are taking advantage of adverse weather conditions and are enjoying the winter season lull. Some, stated the observer, are still living in the spirit of Christmas and are at a more or less stand still. Things will open up with the coming of favorable weather, he added, and the farmer will again prove agriculture is one of Morgan's best assets.

NO MARKS INDICATE HOW MISS DIETRICH WAS SLAIN BY FIEND

Police Believe Woman Was Murdered In Philadelphia

VICTIM'S STORIES ARE CONFLICTING

Male Companion Told By Girl She Was To Meet Westerner

(Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The head of Miss Anna May Dietrich, whose dismembered body was found in the woods near Media, Pa., Thursday was discovered today beneath the ties of a Pennsylvania railroad bridge over Naylor's creek, near Bywood, a suburb.

There were no marks on the head to indicate how she had been killed. Believing that Miss Dietrich was murdered in Philadelphia and her body dismembered before being disposed of, police today concentrated their search for the slayer or slayers in this city. They were still at a loss to explain the motive for the crime.

Investigations have revealed that Miss Dietrich told two conflicting stories a few hours before she is believed to have met her death. To her sister, Mrs. Alexander Schull, she said she would have dinner and take a dancing lesson in town, and return to her home in Norwood, on an early train that evening. The two women who had been shopping, separated at 5:40 p. m., less than half an hour later, police assert, Miss Dietrich met a man named Gleason on a train and told him that she was to meet "a man from the west" with whom she would attend the theater.

The police have no clue to the identity of the man.

Examination of the vital organs failed to show the cause of death. This had led police to believe that the head, just found, would reveal how the woman died.

Two To Fill The Southside Pulpit

In the absence of Rev. E. Floyd Olive, who is preaching at Ingewood church, Nashville, Sunday, the Southside Baptist congregation will hear W. R. Spight, prominent Baptist layman in the morning service. Rev. W. D. Barnes of the Ninth street Methodist will fill the pulpit Sunday evening, the two congregations worshipping at the Baptist edifice. A great service at both hours is confidently expected.

Consider Memorial In Calhoun County

(Associated Press)

ANNISTON, Ala., Jan. 23.—Plans are being considered here for a memorial tubercular sanatorium for Calhoun county. A bequest in the will of the late Robert E. Garner is available for such a hospital and a ten-acre tract of land just outside the city limits, has been offered as a gift to the city should a decision to build the sanatorium be reached.

Richard F. Hudson, executive secretary of the Alabama Tuberculosis association, has already conferred with local citizens about the project. Further developments are expected within a short time.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ASK CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL NEEDS

Problem Presented To Council By Supt. and Board Member

\$9,000 DEFICIT IS ANTICIPATED

Permission Requested To Abandon Green House In Park

The Albany city council Friday night was requested to begin consideration now of a plan to provide more funds for the school system.

Superintendent Greenhill and John Patterson, a member of the board of education, appeared before the council and submitted a financial estimate of the needs of the schools for the current term, showing an estimated deficit of a little more than \$9,000 for the year.

It was pointed out that the deficit did not exist at present, but the school officials have carefully considered their necessary expenditures for the term and it is indicated now that approximately \$9,000 additional will be needed to complete the term.

The officials explained that they were doing their utmost to anticipate the needs of the school system, in order that the council might have ample time to consider them and make whatever arrangements may become necessary to help the schools.

Much routine business was transacted by the council. A request was made by the City Park greenhouse for permission to remove the present greenhouse from the city park property, where it was established many years ago. The owners desire to move the greenhouse to their own property, just out of town. The permission was granted, provided the grounds would be left in good condition.

A request was received from citizens for installation of street lights at Seventh Avenue, East, and Fifth Avenue, South.

HOPE FADES

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Hope of limiting debate on world court without resorting to cloture rule, collapse today.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

CONGRESSMAN SUMMERS, earnest "dry" republican from Washington, knows how to fix everything. He would put Senators, diplomats, rich and poor violators of the prohibition law, "at work on the same rock pile."

Editors would go to the rocks not so much for drinking, as for doing more to break down respect for law than all the anarchists that ever landed on Ellis Island.

MESSRS. OCHS of the New York Times, and Noyes of the Washington Post, and Dr. Barham of the Los Angeles Herald, who find it hard enough to digest weak milk and seltzer, will be startled by this news.

MR. YEN Chinese gentleman, formerly at Yale and Princeton, heads a movement to educate all Chinese and starts as he must, with an effort to simplify the Chinese alphabet. The best he hopes for is to cut down the number of characters to one thousand. To be really educated in China you must know at least five thousand different characters with which to write.

PATIENT MOTHERS that have

CARDINAL MERCIER HEROIC WAR FIGURE LOSES LAST BATTLE

Primate Of Belgium Is Unable To Stand Disease Ravage

WAS STRICKEN DECEMBER 19

Operation Though Successful, Ends A Useful Career

(Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium and one of the heroic figures of the world war died today at the age of 74, losing his long battle against the decline that set in after an operation on December 29.

Cardinal Mercier was stricken with influenza December 19. The news of his illness became known when he was unable to attend the ceremony at which Queen Elizabeth received the Golden Rose sent her by Pope Pius in honor of her 25th wedding anniversary.

Shortly afterward it was announced that the primate would have to undergo an operation.

His ailment was explained officially as "persistent dyspepsia, making nutrition insufficient for the active life which he lead."

He was transferred to St. Gean clinic from the Bishopric palace at Malien, December 28 and was operated on the following day. He was given a local anesthetic and was able to follow all the details of the operation. He stood the ordeal well.

During the day, immediately following the operation, the cardinal seemed to improve and his complete recovery was predicted by those in attendance upon him. Suddenly on January 6, however, it became known that the condition of the churchman had taken a turn for the worst. It was with difficulty that he was able to assimilate food. He began to weaken though his robust constitution aided him to withstand the ravages of his ailment much to the surprise of his physicians. However the battle was too much for the aged primate and the end came peacefully at three o'clock.

All to the Rock Pile
A Long Alphabet
Nelly and Joe
A Detroit Solomon

taught the 26 letters of our alphabet to little boys and girls, will predict that universal education in China will proceed slowly.

Look at your Chinese laundry tickets and you will see what stands between China and universal education.

MR. ETHELBERT STEWART, who gathers labor statistics for the government, demands "petting parks" in public spaces for working men and women.

"Nelly from the shoe factory, can stand a little petting in a public park by Joe from the stockyards," says the official. He thinks our laws governing the parks are too Puritanical.

Others will suggest that it might be well to persuade Nelly and Joe to set a good example before the so called "upper classes," by refraining from physical demonstrations of affection in public.

IF Solomon looks down and watches Detroit he learned something last Wednesday.

Mrs. Goosen, foster mother and (Continued on page three)

Gets Chance



WILLIAM CAVALIER

William Cavalier, under sentence to die February 1 in the Pennsylvania electric chair for murder of his grandmother, has been granted a month's stay of execution by the Pardon Board, pending hearing of his appeal. He is only seventeen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JURIST SUNDAY

Tribute Will Be Paid to Judge John Eyster By Attorneys

Memorial services for Judge John C. Eyster, who died at the hospital here following an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, will be held Sunday afternoon at the Morgan County courthouse at two o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bar Association of which Judge Eyster was long a distinguished member.

Addresses will be delivered Sunday afternoon on the life of Judge Eyster by Judge O. Kyle of the circuit court; Judge W. T. Lowe, of the county court, and others who knew and loved the late jurist.

A cordial invitation today was extended by Judge William E. Skeggs, chairman, to the public to attend the meeting.

The memorial was arranged by the Bar Association shortly after the death of Judge Eyster, at which time resolutions of respect were adopted and transmitted to the family.

NEGRO SOUGHT IN ROW AT MORGAN

Two White Men Sent to Hospital After The Shooting

(Associated Press)

BESSEMER, Ala., Jan. 23.—Two white men were in the Bessemer general hospital here today and deputies were seeking a negro as the result of a row at Morgan, near here, in which the negro is said to have shot down the men with a shotgun.

Buckshot pierced the skull of Henry Davis in the right temple, although hospital authorities said he would recover, since none of the shot is believed to have penetrated the brain.

Oscar Bertram, the other victim, was shot in the left side. He also is expected to recover.

Authorities say that the shots were fired by a negro, near whose home the shooting took place. The cause of the trouble is not known.

JOLLY RESIGNS CITY POSITION TO RETURN TO FEDERAL SERVICE

Maxwell Will Serve As President Of Albany Council

VINDICATION OF JOLLY COMPLETE

Efforts To Effect His Reinstatement Are Successful

Alvin L. Jolly, president of the Albany city council, resigned his office last night, and will re-enter the postal service next month. Mr. Jolly already has accepted a position in the Albany postoffice, but is on leave until February when he will resume his place in the postal service.

The resignation as president of the council is effective immediately. Mr. Jolly's letter of resignation having been read last night at the meeting of the aldermen. Mr. Jolly pointed out that the postal regulations prohibited him from serving in an elective office.

John M. Maxwell, president pro tem, will become president of the council and Alderman W. E. Sivley will succeed Mr. Maxwell as chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Maxwell's successor as a representative from the first ward has not yet been elected.

The many friends of Mr. Jolly, formerly assistant postmaster at Albany, are rejoicing in his re-instatement in the United States postal service, after an absence of more than three years.

It will be recalled that Mr. Jolly was separated from the service in October, 1922, after a continuous service of 16 years, and that this action on the part of the department was occasioned by his joint indictment with T. H. Alexander, a former postmaster of this city on a charge of conspiracy.

After numerous and very annoying delays, Mr. Jolly was absolved from all blame and the conspiracy charge dismissed in the United States district court at Huntsville in April, 1925.

Soon after the dismissal of the charges against Mr. Jolly, his friends became active in his interest and brought his case to the attention of the postal department, urging his reinstatement.

Mr. Alexander, who will be pleasantly remembered as a former postmaster of Albany, wrote a strong letter to Hon. John H. Bartlett first assistant postmaster general, urging the re-instatement of Mr. Jolly, and quoting a letter written by General Bartlett in June, 1923, in which the postoffice department entered a protest with the department of justice against further prosecution of either Mr. Alexander or Mr. Jolly, which request, however, was disregarded by the department of justice.

This letter also was accompanied by a letter from Judge Robert Ervin, of Mobile, who heard the cases at Huntsville in April and who expressed himself as being thoroughly convinced that Mr. Jolly was innocent of any intention of wrong doing. These letters, accompanied by formal application by Mr. Jolly, were forwarded to Hon. E. B. Almon, who, in a strong letter to the department, endorsed the application declaring "there is not a man in my district who enjoys a better reputation than Mr. Jolly."

Judge Almon with the letters and application referred to, personally appeared before General Bartlett, who at once agreed that an injustice had been done Mr. Jolly and who stated that he would have his name placed on the eligible register.

In a former letter, which Judge Almon presented in person to General Bartlett, the congressman flatly stated that the charge against Mr. Jolly was without foundation and that he bore the admiration and respect of the community.

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The Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know! Joanna

by H. L. GATES
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, a pretty flapper shop girl is given, by an unknown man, a million dollars to spend as she wishes. Gordon, her employer, bears the message, more than this she will not tell her. She is not to know her benefactor nor his motives. She can learn nothing more from the banker, Eggleston, nor his man-about-town nephew who helps her write her first check and tells her that he intends to make love to her. Dazed by the unexpected of wealth, hurt because her friends and acquaintances will not believe in her, she does some shopping and returning home, happy because of the afternoon of buying long wanted things, she finds Brandon, nephew to her banker, and John, her old-fashioned sweetheart, waiting for her.

CHAPTER VII.

A Shattered Dream

For one brief minute Joanna stood at the foot of the stairs, just outside the drawing room door. The eagerness, the exhilaration which had wrapped her face as in an aura, had gone out of it. She closed her eyes tightly, the gold of their over-plucked brows making thin, straight lines. She steadied herself with her hand against the novel post. All the doubts, the confusions, the mysteries and the stupendous wonders of the day crashed down upon her. A little while before she had revolved in her own beauty, and in the glory of John's surprise, his ecstasies, all the questions he would ask her and she couldn't answer. They would plan; she would be glad with him over every thought of the future either of them could conjure up. There would be no more tempers and insipid quarrels; no more fighting at each other. This time, when he put his arms about her, and kissed her, she wouldn't be restless and wish that he'd take her out into the lights, as other boys did, and romp with her through the narcotic valleys of jazz.

That had been what she had looked forward too. Now, as she faced the door, with John just beyond, waiting for her, and with the other man, whose very manner toward her was like a caress, also waiting for her, a premonition stirred her nerves. She felt, somehow, that her fate, the fate that had been so strangely brewed for her by unknown hands, was in there, in the hands of those two men, and that she was going in, now, to meet it face to face. Foolish, of course! She braced her shoulders, and brought an arrogant dimple into her chin. Smiling, wistfully, she stood in the doorway. She had rehearsed, upstairs, a pose, something graceful after the fashion of one of the especially bred mannequins in the exclusive shop where she had found her gowns, but she forgot to use it.

John, and Brandon had been talking; that is, Brandon had been talking to John, easily, lightly. He was very handsome and graceful, in his full evening clothes. He appeared to be as much at home in the humble rooming house parlor as he would have been in a ball room. Joanna sensed this. John, whom she had never seen in evening clothes, appeared to be ill at ease. She sensed this, too.

Both men gazed at her, silent for a moment, fascinated.

The lithe, slim figured and slim breasted girl, with the deep gold bob and the full-shaped cupid lips, who blushed furiously and wondered what the strange sensation was, was very lovely. It was a full-toned loveliness that still was characteristic of Miss Twenty Seven of the silks. But Brandon's appraising sense estimated quickly the effect that restraints would leave—the restraints that would come naturally to the girl—or that wouldn't come, according to the sort of her. It was Brandon who spoke first. He moved to her and bowed low, with an exaggerated homage. "There is nothing so beautiful," he murmured, "as the bud that is bursting into a blossom!" He lifted her hand and kissed its slender fingers. Joanna could not help laughing. She'd always laughed, at the movies, when men kissed the hands of women. It seemed such a silly thing to do. But it didn't appear to be silly, with this man, who completely dazed her with his always new gallantries. Each move he made seemed to have the thrill of a kiss in it. She laughed because it was so unexpected and so wholly outside the sentimental amenities to which "Miss Twenty Seven" had been accustomed.

Her laughing eyes turned to John. They sobered immediately. John was not coming to her; not coming to take her hand and squeeze it, and say: "Some looks you've got on, Jo!" or something elegant, like that. She took her hand from Brandon, who had held it so that her senseless fingers rested on his, and went up to John. When she reached him she realized that he kept his hands in

his pockets; that he did not even go through the habit of keeping his hands in his pockets; that he did not even go through the slight formality she might have expected in the presence of another—an arm thrown around her, a hug and a peck at the lips. He only looked at her, brooding in his eyes.

"They have told you, haven't they John?" she breathed, plaintively. "I wanted to explain it all to you first. Isn't it wonderful?" Gradually she put her two hands on his breast—the trick that always turned John's thoughts, whatever they were, into fondness. It was a good trick, Joanna perfectly knew. She could never practice it with anyone but John. It invariably had serious effects. But it didn't work this time. John kept his hands in his coat pockets.

"Yes," he said, his tone cold. "Mrs. Adams told me what you told her. I congratulate you."

The girl started as if she had been struck. The carmine lips quivered. She stared into the



Awaking to the first full day of her new estate, her first thought was of John.

brooding eyes that met her's so evenly. As if pleading for light, pleading for someone else to tell her why John was not happy, and eager, and excited with her, she looked across at Brandon. He was standing where she had left him, smiling, confident, watching with a barely restrained amusement. Joanna accused him:

"Have you told him anything?"

"Anything that I don't know?"

Brandon was surprised by this sudden attack. "Mr. Wilmore seemed to know when I came. That is all, I assure you. He will say that I but expressed the hope that whatever was behind your unprecedented good fortune it would bring you a great happiness."

John flashed a glance at Brandon, and then spoke to Joanna, his voice still cold. "Whatever there is for me to know, will have to come from you Jo. After awhile, perhaps!"

The arrogant dimples came back into the girl's chin. She thanked Brandon, in her self-conscious way, for his flowers. He took possession of her easily, and talked with her as if there were not a third person in the room. Once Joanna, remembering turned her face, glowing again, to John, who sat moodily in one of the big red chairs, but he only muttered his reply to Joanna's sally.

Brandon led her to talk about her clothes—the marvelous things she had bought during the afternoon. He understood how to talk about such things, she discovered. He complimented her upon her choice of the frock she had chosen to put on that evening.

"Really, you know, that is why I came this evening," he explained, smiling frankly at her. "I wondered what sort of a change you would make in yourself, in the first few hours of such excitement as must have been yours." It must be very wonderful, to a girl, especially a girl who has had so little, to suddenly feel the possession of money—and such unlimited money. If you've ever had dreams you may now proceed to make them come true. Can't you?" Joanna considered a moment a frown across her brow.

"I can't escape the feeling that everything is not going to be right," she said. "It is foolish, I know. Perhaps that is because I can't believe things, yet." Unconsciously she glanced at John, and nodded ever so slightly, at him. He acknowledged the look with:

"The world is made up of things that are hard for some people to believe!" The red came into the girl's cheeks again, red that was deeper than the rouge, and her lips trembled anew. Brandon rose.

"I promise Miss Manners that I shall always be ready to believe whatever she wishes to tell me, and that I shall keep myself at her feet, eagerly listening." Smiling down at the girl, he murmured softly: "Shan't we make that a bargain?" Then the nearest came into his voice: "Shan't we set apart an evening for the beginning of my devotion? Tomorrow, I petition most humbly!"

She hesitated, confused, her

glance falling. She was about to turn again to John but Brandon's wrist with his fingers. She shot her eyes up to his quickly. The touch burned her, but she decided instantly to accept his challenge.

He did not give his hand to John, but bowed lightly. Joanna went into the hall with him. Quite suddenly he put his hand on her shoulder and brought her around until she faced him.

"Don't make mistakes, Joanna," he said, earnestly. "There's a destiny before you, now. Your perspective isn't that of the shop girl any longer." Suddenly his nonchalant smile returned. She felt that the smile at his mouth was mocking her again, and that he was really taunting her when he once more lifted his fingers to his lips. She tried to persuade herself that he was just a different kind—the difference of breeding, good and association, from the boys who called her "kid" and asked for a kiss as soon as they happened to be alone. His difference from John—that puzzled her! For John wasn't like any of the other boys or men, either. He always wanted to talk architecture when she wanted to dance. She guessed John and Brandon would be much alike if John had had the advantages of money.

"The advantages of money! For John!"

She hurried back to him; went up to where he had dropped back into a chair, and stood before him. First, she must do the obvious thing—do obedience to the etiquette of occasions where a new and strange admirer confronted an old and established one unexpectedly. Girls were always getting into such muddles, and getting out of them. She tried to persuade herself that this was all that was bothering John—jealousy so profound that it obscured the larger events of the day.

"I didn't know he was coming, John," she pleaded. "I didn't ask him. I just met him today, at the bank, and I didn't want him. I wanted to be with you alone."

John got onto his feet, looked down into the troubled eyes, and pushed past the waiting form. He went over to a table and picked up a book, fumbled it a moment, and then dropped it sharply. He swung around and faced the girl who was watching him, her slim breast rising and falling slowly.

"Well, Jo! Give me the straight of it!" he demanded, quietly. "Mrs. Adams has given me the story you told her. We agreed, of course, it's fishy. But it may be all right for her. You owe me the truth!"

Joanna caught her breath. Her impulse was to cry out, but she checked it. She felt her body growing rigid. She stared at the young man who leaned against the table regarding her coldly, cruelly, mercilessly. He was the only link with her childhood, with her mother's geranium beds, with her school days and birthday days of the little town which had been her home—their home. He who had come also to the city to work out his career, and who had found her, sympathized with her occasional moods of loveliness, loved her and humored her tempers and her ridicule of him because he was so "slow," but always wanted to be with her in the home they'd have for their very own, someday; that he would build and make a world of their own, with his architectural dross things with his architectural "John!" she whispered, the low word moaning, as if it was a pleading out of her soul.

He nodded, as if he thought he had caught her thoughts, and, being what he thought they must be, agreed with them. She rebelled against that nod instantly, and called to him her first cry:

"John! What is it?"

He didn't move, but spoke in the same even, deadly cold tone.

"You mustn't lie to me, Jo," he said. "These days are what they are, and you girls are what you are. Money, money that you can't explain, doesn't come—no you know that when you can't explain, it is because you don't want to, or somebody doesn't want you to. So drop the pretense, Jo, and for the sake of what we've been to each other, and what I've hoped we would be to each other, tell me—as much as you dare."

While the girl fought hard to ease the pain in her brain, he dropped his eyes, and a sad, quizzical smile touched his mouth. When he looked up he added: "You can trust me, Jo. I won't reveal any of your secrets, or any one's else."

It was no trick, now, that sent Joanna's hands heating against his breast. All the trickeries had gone out of her aching little body. It was a girl who was maddened by the hurt he had given her, and who was fighting as a girl fights for the trust that is being denied her. "There is nothing more to tell," she cried frantically, while her hands beat as if to drive understanding into him. "I don't know why the money was given me, nor by whom. You must believe me, John, and help me." She hurried on, catching her breath as best she could: "And I want you to share it with me, dear; it is for you as well as me. It will make everything possible for you, and you will be big and successful, and we shall be so happy together—You've lost your head, John—or you wouldn't think!"

He caught her hands and held them so tight that he hurt. But she didn't wince; just waited, her lips open, her eyes hungry, for him to speak.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MORGAN COUNTY

In asking you to vote for me for Sheriff of Morgan County, the only personal reference I will make is my past life. My pledge to citizens of the county is, that I will do my best to enforce the law. I will be free from any race creed, or political influence or promises and if elected sheriff, the people will know that I was once the sheriff of Morgan County. I am a Morgan County boy and have no ax to grind and expect to keep myself free and clean from any political class; thus enabling me to do my duty to God and man. I respectfully ask for the vote and influence of my friends and those who want a clean and free sheriff for the county.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNIS S. SPARKMAN.

(Paid political advertising authorized by T. S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

Falkville News

The Falkville school is progressing nicely.

The boys basketball team played a game with Lacy Springs Wednesday on Falkville grounds. The score was one hundred and nineteen in favor of Falkville.

The Falkville Boy Scouts went on a hike Saturday. The Scouts are doing good work and are taking a great interest in their work.

Miss Lucile Russell, one of the teachers of this place, was out of school last week on the account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Russell is now in Mobile under treatment.

Mary Della Powell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

S. A. Dunlap of Falkville route one is very ill at the present.

Miss Mattie Belle Hill of Albany visited Miss Emma Montgomery, Friday.

There will be a debate in the auditorium of the Falkville high school on the night of February the twenty second. The debatable subject will be, 'resolved that the United States was justifiable in entering the world war.'

Dr. McRee was in Falkville Tuesday.

THEATRES

In "Stage Struck" her newest starring picture for Paramount, produced by Allan Dwan from an original screen story by Frank R. Adams, Gloria Swanson comes to the Princess theater on Monday and Tuesday as an abused little waitress in a river town in the middle west, who, though she has never done anything to prove she can act, decides to go on the stage because Lawrence Gray who has the role of Arne Wilson, pancake cook in the restaurant where she works, likes actresses.

Here's another product of the combined genius of Gloria Swanson and Allan Dwan. Better than "Manhandled," says Paramount, "Stage Struck" has all the appeal of that picture and twice as much comedy. And don't forget for a minute that Dwan and Miss Swanson turned out "Zaza," "Wages of Virtue" and "The Coast of Folly" in addition to "Manhandled."

Ford Sterling, recently seen with Tom Moore and Florence Vidor in "The Trouble with Wives" has a great comedy role as manager of the floating theater who gives the star a job. Marguerite Evans, Carrie Scott, Emil Hoch and Margery Whittington complete the cast.

MORTON IMPROVES

Edward Morton, of Columbia, Tenn., who was severely injured Tuesday in an automobile accident on the Bee Line highway, north of here, Saturday afternoon still was holding his own at the Benevolent hospital here, where he was brought for treatment. Physicians now hope for his recovery.



TO THE CITIZENS OF MORGAN COUNTY

In asking you to vote for me for Sheriff of Morgan County, the only personal reference I will make is my past life. My pledge to citizens of the county is, that I will do my best to enforce the law. I will be free from any race creed, or political influence or promises and if elected sheriff, the people will know that I was once the sheriff of Morgan County. I am a Morgan County boy and have no ax to grind and expect to keep myself free and clean from any political class; thus enabling me to do my duty to God and man. I respectfully ask for the vote and influence of my friends and those who want a clean and free sheriff for the county.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNIS S. SPARKMAN.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services Sunday 11 a. m. Morgan County Bank Building. Subject: "Truth".

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Church school 9:30.
Morning prayer and sermon. 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7:15.
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CENTRAL BAPTIST
9:30 Sunday School
11 Preaching "Consider Your Ways."
4:30 Junior B. Y. P. U.
5:30 Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
6 Senior B. Y. P. U.
7 Preaching: "Consider Jesus."
Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come and worship with us.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
Horace M. Layman will conduct services at Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday, January 24.

DECATUR BAPTIST
11 "Answereth Thou Nothing."
7:30 "God's Ways are Right."

FIRST BAPTIST
All services at the usual hours.
11 "The Dressing of Toil."
The evening subject is unannounced.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
10:30 Divine worship. "How is Faith Produced?" Induction of officers.
9:30 Sunday school.
7:30 Bible Study. Paul's Second Missionary Journey.

Jolly Resigns City Position To Return To Federal Service

(Continued from page one).

of the people of Albany, as shown by his election as President of the city council and his subsequent election.

This case has attracted wide attention in Tennessee, as well as in Alabama, and the kindly interest of Mr. Alexander and Mr. Jolly's many other friends, and the intelligent handling of his application for re-instatement by Judge Almon before the department and the kindly attitude of General Bartlett was greatly appreciated by Mr. Jolly, as it means his complete vindication by the postal department.

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of
January 22, 1914

Ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, will speak here on February 12.

The Decatur Fireman's band is continuing its tri-weekly rehearsals.

The Texas oil company's buildings were burned, a warehouse belonging to J. W. Reese also was burned and the main stove mill, also the property of Mr. Reese, was damaged by fire on West Market street at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Paul Barber and little daughter, Frances, of Birmingham, are guests of relatives here. Miss Lillian Deering, of Boston, will arrive Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Neill.

Failure to advertise, during these days of stiff competition, is like going big game hunting with a pop gun.

Drinking liquor because forced to at the point of a gun is, at least, a refreshing novelty.

More people bought alcohol in the Twin Cities yesterday than since before prohibition, but most of it went into automobile radiators.

Newspapers of the state, commenting on The Daily's discussion of radio interference here, indicate other communities are having similar troubles.

The English language must be a terrible handicap for the alien. Imagine hearing a man go to the phone and order coal from a dealer when there is so much cold about, free for the asking.

People are more or less familiar with declaration that the wheels of justice grind slowly, but exceeding small. The smallness of the grindings appears to be one of the principal difficulties.

There is a good and a bad side of the report of Law Enforcement Chief McArdy that 1,970 stills were seized in Alabama during 1925. It is regrettable that so many Alabama residents selected illicit methods for making a living, but fortunate that the officers were on the job.

Senator Norris issues a statement, warning congress and the people that one or two large manufacturing companies are preparing to bid on Muscle Shoals as soon as the house resolution, naming a commission to report on the issue, is passed in the senate. In the meantime Senator Norris continues to delay a vote on the house resolution, yet insisting he wants action at this time. He evidently desires action, provided it's all his way.

Dog owners and dog lovers will find something beautiful in Albert Payson Terhune's tribute to the canine family, published in the current issue of Harper's:

From childhood, I have had dogs around me. For the past thirty-odd years I have made an intensive study of them. The more I learn, the more I find I have yet to learn. But it has not taken me that time, nor a tithe of that time, to discover that they are our superiors in nineteen things out of twenty. Intellect (not intelligence) and the dubious blessing of speech—in these two matters we are their betters. In a hundred others—in swiftness of movement, in forgiveness, in four-square honesty, in humor, in stamina, in adaptability, in conscience, in pluck, in sacrifice, in all five of the so-called senses (except vision) in normality, and in many others fine detail—they are immeasurably beyond us.

KIWANIS CLUB JOINS IN DRIVE TO INCREASE INTEREST IN VOTING

The Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club, recognizing the benefits to be derived from majority government, has decided to take active part in the campaign to obtain more qualified voters in the county this year. The club, at its weekly meeting, adopted resolutions urging every member to pay his poll tax, at once, and publicity was prepared to be put before the public, urging all others to pay their polls also. The club realizes that the operation of schools may be seriously impaired unless there is a ready response by citizens to the demand for polls payment; inasmuch as that fund goes directly to the upkeep of the institutions of learning of the county.

If the people of Morgan county could be so stirred that all would recognize their duty, as well as their privilege, to vote, and a condition was created in this county wherein at all elections a majority of all the people cast their ballots, a long step in progress would have been accomplished.

The Daily congratulates the Kiwanis club on its public spiritedness.

ZAMORA TEMPLE MAKES GENEROUS DONATION TO HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

The decision of Zamora temple, of Birmingham, to make a gift of a four-bed men's ward, to cost \$2,400, to the Benevolent hospital campaign, was a generous contribu-

tion to the movement which is deeply appreciated in the Tennessee Valley.

When the suggestion was first made that Zamora temple probably would like to have a part in the campaign, the people were grateful for the interest of the mother temple of the Shriners of this area, but when the vote came, Zamora gave so generously, the public generally was surprised.

On behalf of the people of North Alabama, from which section Zamora draws a large part of its membership, The Daily begs to express to the mother temple the gratefulness of Valley citizens. It will make the task of raising the necessary fund easier, not only because Zamora has substantially cut down the amount necessary to be raised here, but has shown that others are interested in our problems, has evidenced a great spirit of sympathy and co-operation and reminded us anew of the absolute necessity for success in the undertaking.

WHY DO PEOPLE REFUSE TO VOTE, ASKED BY PAPER

We were under the impression, viewing with dismay the empty pages of registrars books of this county, that the chief reason that people do not vote is due to a lack of energy in going to the courthouse and registering, then keeping up the yearly small poll tax, but such a view is not shared by the Selma Times-Journal. That newspaper asks the question, "Why Do People Refuse to Vote?" then answers it, in the following:

Frequently an alleged disgust with politics is assigned as the major cause of the widespread indifference shown toward the ballot and the failure of vast numbers of potential voters to comply with the conditions prescribed for voting. But this is a short-sighted view and an incorrect diagnosis of the trouble. The exclamation often heard with picturesque embellishments that politics is "crooked" and politicians crooks, is an indictment that the facts do not sustain. There is some deflection from the right standards in political life, but such conduct is unusual and never fails to result in sensational headlines in the newspapers, proving its claim to vivid public interest. Most of those who once saw quick gains and easy "graft" in politics have been either sent to the penitentiary or greatly disillusioned. Those days are in the past. Few crooked persons are ever elected to a second term, and if they do negotiate a return trip, there is always an ineffable stigma attached to those who elect them and to those whose neglect of civic duty made their election possible. If crooks and grafters ever succeed in despoiling the people, the fault may be attributable to imperfect machinery by which their removal may be effected, and if they are returned to office after their true colors are shown the blame must fall on the people, both those who voted in favor of unworthy public servants and those who failed or refused to vote at all.

No, the prolific source of the general apathy manifested toward the business of voting is an ingrained apathy in human nature itself. There is an element of the people who "sleep" their way through life, they are never stirred by that solid earnestness which gives things their abiding interest or that fervor for some coveted object which is the well-spring of human action. They seem to be afflicted with a chronic unconcern as to the fate of all things that do not touch them in some vital way. It is true that the measly sum that must be paid out to secure the voting right is a stumbling-block in some cases, but sheer indifference of the great masses due to a congenial predisposition to remain at rest, to slumber through life, is the fundamental cause why something like fifty per cent of the people habitually pass up their civic duties.

Sheer indifference is the conclusion drawn by the Journal and there is a great deal of truth in the accusation, no matter how much we like or do not like to hear the reasons discussed. Then there is another element which the Journal may disagree with us upon. People for the past few years have been reading daily newspapers telling of dilly hallying in the courts, lack of action in city affairs, accusations of events which happen in the executive offices of the state, then on up to Washington where fame for doing little has spread far and wide among the people of the nation. The average American citizen, no matter how far wrong he may be has come to the final conclusion, "What is the use anyway, if my man is elected he will do nothing. It soon becomes a habit just so soon as they enter public office." And there may be a spark of truth in that feeling, too.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

Charlie Butler, of Memphis, the evangelistic singer, was endorsed by the Southwide Baptist Adult Bible Class Conference at its recent meeting in the First Baptist church of Birmingham, and instead of singing again Charlie told the following story: When a Southern mother died she exacted a promise from the faithful negro "Mammy" to be a mother to her baby boy. The "Mammy" slept on the floor near the boy always and showed him other attentions even to the "nourishment of his soul." When "Marse William," the boy grown to manhood, returned from the war, "he had a hard look in his once innocent eyes" so "Mammy" prayed to God: "If Marse Willie has done anything wrong, God, let him in and shut ME out—I don't amount to much anyway."

People said when Mr. Butler finished his story, that with it in mind they could understand "sacificial love" and Christ's atonement better than ever. They said to themselves, "It might have been this way—when Christ gave Himself for sinful men—that as Me, like the black "Mammy" took the place of the sinner—and was willing to die for him—that God thought—"Well, if that is the case, I will give the redeemed sinners over to Christ and save them both!"

To still further "clear up" the Butler story, it must be kept in mind that William never ceased to love the black "Mammy" He would kiss her, the story goes and when he returned from the war he brought her a gold ring in token of his love. So since he loved her and she loved him, she was willing to be accused for his sake. Since we love Christ He becomes our Savior and all is well—we are admitted into eternal life. But wait, Christ said: "If ye love Me, ye will keep My Commandments—so after all we need not hope to be saved unless we keep Christ's laws—so it is true that the love that makes it possible for Him to save us, also compels us to KEEP Christ's commands. Love and law are inseparable—the law does not save us; but after we are saved—that is to where we love Christ, we will keep His commandments. Finally, it is very doubtful as to whether those who refuse to obey Christ love Him—nay it is worse than that—Christ says in effect that if we do not keep "these sayings of Mine" we do not love Him.



Some believe it would be more correctly called devilution.

Absent minded businessman as he kisses his wife: Now, dear, I will dictate a couple of letters.

How can two red lips drive away the blues unless colors clash?

About the only two who can live as cheaply as one are a mortal and an adenoid.

Just a reminder of those who are always putting things off: It's about time to put "them" on.

"Those are the greatest minutes of my life," said the secretary, as he read an account of the previous meeting.

In the old days, when every barber chair was full, a man was at least privileged to use swear words.

Moth balls: A foul smelling stuff that seems to increase moths in wool clothing.

Cold weather at least will help reduce automobile fatalities throughout this state.

Lady Lawyer (cross examining a witness) Where were you on the night of February 13th?

Witness: Great Scott! who do you think you are, my wife?

Paying alimony is like taxation without representation.

Science predicts a legless age. Not being blind, we hope that science is in no hurry about it.

No one ever found contentment and was contented with it.

President Coolidge never touches meat; he uses a knife and fork.

Knickers: Modest feminine garments that keep the knees hidden.

One wife tests her husband every time he comes home by making him sing, "Who Sells Sea Shells for the Sea Shell Seller's Daughter When the Sea Shell Seller's Busy Selling Sea Shells?"

The husband returned unexpectedly from a business visit out of town. He found his wife alone.

Visitors—I suppose they ask a lot for the rent of this apartment? Hostess—Yes, they asked George seven times last week.

Any fool girl can vamp a man. The hard part is to keep him vamped.

The other day we met a man who had written the Declaration of Independence upon a postage stamp, but he couldn't dance the Charleston.

A radio announcer says that not enough of the boys and girls listen in to the bedtime stories. Then, why not change the broadcasting hour to 2 a. m.?

And to think that a woman who is called a good executive once was called a crowing hen.

Walla Walla—The only city so proud of its name that they named it twice.

Revised Scripture: A prudent woman foreseeth the evil, and hideth herself; but the simple pass on and have it bobbed.

Rain Proves great benefit; three Iowans die—From Iowa Daily.

"They aren't wearing much in Florida this winter."

"That fact represents no economy," said the man who was examining his bills. "My wife's coat of sunburn for last week cost me over \$300."

Over and over is it demonstrated that gasoline and rum make an unsafe mixture.

"Boy Kills Salesman for \$13," declares a recent headline. We've been visited by salesmen that we'd gladly put out of the way for less than that.

Best friend, on hearing the glad news from his chum, "Congratulations old man whose fault was it?"

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SIGNALS TO WARN YOU OF POOR HEALTH

A Headache, a Backache or Indigestion Are Nature's Way of Telling You That Certain Indulgences Must Stop, or You'll Pay.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND.

Y OU never had an ache or pain without wishing it might be exchanged for an ache or pain in some other location. You are always ready to trade your misery for somebody else's.

It seems to me I would rather have any other kind of ache than a headache. Almost the only thing to do for that is to go to bed and try to sleep it off. Many other aches can be controlled by local application or other treatment.

Headache has many causes. Like most other ailments, headache is the result of doing something you ought not to do.

It is amazing how many things we do, knowing all the time that discomfort or suffering will follow. Was it Rip Van Winkle who excused every drink he took, after promising to reform, by saying: "Well, we won't count this one?"

That appears to be our attitude. We think we will indulge just this one time. Or else we pray it won't hurt us this time.

Headaches are almost invariably the result of an indiscretion. Over-indulgence is the chief cause. It need not be over-indulgence in eating or drinking. Over-indulgence in sitting is almost as bad. Too long in a poorly ventilated place, too late to bed, straining the eyes by overreading, too much worry; all these are common causes for headache. A little imagination on your part will permit you to add to this list of over-indulgences.

Nature is long suffering and very forgiving. But there is a limit to what nature will endure.

I have said to you many times that the time is sure to come when men will be ashamed to admit they are sick or in pain. Human misery is so often the direct result of physical indiscretion that there must come a realization that to have suffering or illness is proof of weakness or self-indulgence.

Next time you have a cold, a headache, a backache, indigestion, colic, or some other disability, make a survey of what you did the night or the day before, or last week. Nine times out of ten you will be able to point out exactly when you made a mistake.

The wise man learns from his experiences. He profits by them: Do you learn and profit from yours?

■ You know why you have frequent headaches, or habitual indigestion, or repeated colds, you should correct your manner of living so as to escape these symptoms. You must do this, not alone to progress.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

Mrs. Przhya, real mother of four year old Mabel Irene, both wanted the child. Judge Brennan could not pretend to cut the child in two and get information that way. But had what seemed a better idea.

A MOTION PICTURE machine and operator, hidden from sight, took pictures of the two women's faces, as the judge solemnly announced his decision to send the little girl to an orphan asylum.

On the moving pictures, Mrs. Goosen's face showed more grief, more "biological emotional reaction" the judge called it, than the face of poor Mrs. Przhya, so Mrs. Goosen got the child.

THE reporters are not convinced. They say emotion is sometimes not shown on the face, also that a child's real mother might be too much in earnest to display the proper waves of affection.

Or the adopted mother might even have been "tipped off," to register love, the right way.

Everybody remembers the noble lady of ancient days, condemned to undergo the ordeal of walking on red hot ploughshares. Her friend, the good bishop, had the metal painted bright red, instead of heating it, and the lady walked barefoot through the ordeal in triumph.

BECAUSE Mr. Burbank is a "scientist," therefore wise, good people are disturbed that he should: "See no proof whatever of the soul's immortality, nothing to indicate that when we die we go anywhere except in the ground."

In this case the deepest scientist may be overruled by the simplest man. This universe, our little corner of it at least, would be a preposterous brutal joke, if this short life were to end everything.

A CRICKET by the railroad track seen no reason to believe that passing express trains will ever reach Chicago. He may even doubt the existence of any Chicago. That cricket's opinion means as much as that of the highest scientist, concerning immortality.

IF YOUR FAITH has been shaken by the estimable agricultural scientist indefinitely greater, Charles Darwin, He said: "Believing as I do that man in the distant future will be a far more perfect creature than he now is, it is an intolerable thought that he and all other sentient beings are doomed to complete annihilation after such long continued slow progress."

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed by Charles T. Smyrl to Charles T. Rountree on the 29th day of September, 1920, and which mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, in volume 276 and at page 302 of the records in said office, and which mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, was duly transferred and assigned by the said Charles T. Rountree to the G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, a corporation, on September 13th, 1921 and which assignment and transfer is in writing and is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, in volume 290 and at page 53 of the records in said office, the said G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, a corporation as aforesaid, as the transferee and assignee of said mortgage and of the indebtedness secured thereby, will on Monday the 15th day of February 1926, and within the hours of legal sale offer for sale and sell to the highest, best and best bidder for cash in front of the court house door of Morgan County, Alabama, the following described real estate included in and conveyed by said mortgage, and which is situated in the city of Albany, County of Morgan and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15) and Seventeen (17) in Block Twenty-Four (24) Addition Three (3), of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by the map or plat of said addition on file and of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.

Said real estate will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage to satisfy the balance due on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the same, and the said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby being long past due and unpaid.

Dated this 8th day of January 1926.

G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, A Corporation
By Tennis Tidwell
As Its Attorney

As transferee and assignee of said mortgage and of the indebtedness secured thereby.
Jan. 9-16-26.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of—

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$4,103,958.08	Capital Stock \$ 225,000.00
Demand and Call Loans 1,714,962.93	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 298,381.35	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts 101.50	Reserves 93,672.54
Banking Houses 103,250.00	Deposits 6,810,985.57
Furniture and Fixtures 45,500.00	
Real Estate 7,700.00	
Cash and due from Banks 1,080,804.25	
	\$7,354,658.11
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1921.....	\$3,018,660.69
December 30, 1922.....	4,075,754.93
December 31, 1923.....	5,030,466.04
December 31, 1924.....	6,016,833.03
December 31, 1925.....	6,810,985.57

Notice!

Licenses for all trades, professions and businesses are due and payable and must be paid by January 30, when 10 per cent penalty shall be added.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY

Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society 3 p. m. Mrs. Henry Hartung.
Central M. E. Missionary Society 3 p. m. Church.
Circle Number 1 W. M. S. of the First Methodist church, 2 p. m., Mrs. L. F. Cardin on Eighth avenue West.
Circle Numbers two and three of the First Methodist church 11 a. m. Mrs. S. H. Malone.
James Duncan Memorial Circle 3 p. m. Church.
Decatur P. T. A. High school.

TUESDAY

Good Fellowship and Social meeting of Congregation at the Westminster Presbyterian church 7:30 p. m.
Circle Number three of the First Baptist church 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. G. Roberts.

Tuesday club.
Tuesday Whist Club. Mrs. Stanley Wyatt.

WEDNESDAY

Music Study Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Harry Wyatt.
Ferry Street Rook Club, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. F. H. Pointer.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. Will Wyker.
Friday Thirteen. Mrs. E. S. Morrow.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Earl Calvin invited the following intimate friends to have luncheon with her on Friday, January twenty-second, her tenth wedding anniversary: Misses Mary Lou and Unity Dancy, Mrs. Charles Rush, Mrs. L. C. Mayes, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. D. D. Burleson, Mrs. Ellen Ballas and Mrs. Morris Ford.

A five course luncheon was beautifully served from an artistically decorated table. Roses in a silver basket and several pink candles in silver sticks lent brightness and the place cards were tied on handles of baskets of roses that were presented as souvenirs.

A number of lovely gifts were given the hostess.

C. M. E. SOCIETY TO MEET

The Central Methodist Woman's Missionary society will meet on Monday at 3 p. m. at the church.

MRS. PEROLIO, CLUB HOSTESS

The Canal Street Rook Club held a regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of one of the members, Mrs. A. Perolio.

At the conclusion of the games at which Mrs. Ellen Ballas and Mrs. Will Wyker received the prizes for two highest scores, a delicious fruit salad course was enjoyed.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Wyatt at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Laura Compton of Huntsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and two daughters, Daphna and Venus, arrived Saturday to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelley.

Miss Elizabeth Pettit of Hazard, Ky., after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry left Friday to visit several days with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkland will leave Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Moore in Memphis, Tenn.

The Ferry Street Rook Club will meet on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. F. H. Pointer.

The Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet on Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hartung.

Circle number three of the First Baptist church will be the guests of Mrs. W. G. Roberts at her home on 113 Eighth avenue on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. N. Neill is ill at her home on 10th avenue West.

Mrs. George Roberts will go to Birmingham next week to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Benagh.

Miss Frances Himes left Friday morning for Auburn to attend the mid-term dances.

Miss Flora Gardner spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Garner Pride chaperoned the following to Birmingham on Saturday to witness the production "Broadway Scandals": Misses Amanda Pride and Emma Pride and Messrs. A. C. Bailey and E. T. Sheppard.

Miss Betty Knight is ill at her home on Third avenue south.

Earl J. Steward who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Priest for the past few days will return to his home at Mattoon, Ill., tonight.

TEMPERATURE IS RISING SATURDAY

Cold Wave Hits Section But Warmer Weather Is Expected

The Twin Cities late Saturday were beginning to recover from the latest cold wave. The temperature at two o'clock Saturday afternoon had climbed to 35, Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, stated, compared with a minimum of 17 last night.

The river today was reported at 13.8 and rising.

DIXIE FEELS COLD WAVE

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23.—Dixie folks today looked hopefully to Sunday to bring them back their accustomed balmy weather and to free them from the grip of a pinching, biting, whistling northwester that roared down early yesterday on the wings of a forty mile gale.

Yesterday and last night those states in the Mississippi area were feeling the worst of the cold and it was believed that today would bring them relief, while the low temperature would pass on over the Atlantic seaboard states and out to the sea.

Louisville, Ky., early today reported the lowest unofficial temperature in a survey taken by the Associated Press at one o'clock a. m.

Miami, Fla., boasted 74, but the prospects were for a few degrees lower.

Snow blanketed Arkansas and Kentucky, but the precipitation had ceased early today and the skies were clear.

Other parts of the South had experienced none during the attack and the prospects for it were slim. The following unofficial temperatures were reported as prevailing at one o'clock:

Louisville 8, Memphis 16, Knoxville 15, Nashville 19, Birmingham 20, Montgomery 28, Mobile 26, New Orleans 44, Norfolk 25, Greensboro 28, Winston-Salem 30, Charlotte 32, Raleigh 30, Asheville 18, Atlanta 28, Columbus 30, Savannah 40, Jacksonville 48, St. Petersburg 60, Miami 74.

ANDERSON ON STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Federal Judge States He Has Lived Up To Prohibition Laws

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Federal Judge Harry B. Anderson, of the western division of Tennessee, entered a vigorous defense of his own actions today before a senate committee which is investigating charges made against him.

He was called to the stand by counsel for those who are protesting the confirmation of his nomination and at the outset accepted full responsibility for procedure in his court. E. J. Heidel, former deputy clerk of the court, who had testified yesterday as to the disappearance of five gallons of liquor from the federal building, Judge Anderson said, "has been insane for sometime."

Referring to the retirement of 47 cases from his docket, he declared it resulted from a "house cleaning" which is made in every court.

Since going on the bench, he said, he had "absolutely lived up to the prohibition law."

"I never was much of a drinker anyway," he added.

He also denied the charge that he had walked from the bench to shake hands with bootleggers in court. Apparent good feeling existed between members of the committee and Anderson during the examination and at its conclusion, Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, shook hands with the jurist after an introduction.

Athens Minister Will Preach Here

Dr. S. R. Twitty of Athens, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Decatur in the absence of Dr. R. T. Tyler, the pastor who will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church in Hartselle on Sunday morning.

Dr. Tyler will speak Sunday night from his own pulpit on "The Value of a Good Name."

CONFERENCE ASKED

(Associated Press)
WILKES BARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—International President John L. Lewis, of the miners union, has asked Alvin Markie, chairman of the miners and operators joint committee, to call a joint conference. Mr. Lewis asked that the meeting be held within the anthracite region or in New York as the operators preferred.

TWELVE LIVES LOST AS HOTEL BURNS

Ancient Hostelry Burns Early Today and 20 Guests Trapped

(Associated Press)

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The hotel, a five-story brick structure, situated on Seventh street between Linden and Turner streets, caught fire shortly after two a. m., with a temperature only ten degrees above zero. The flames started on the third floor, according to firemen and spread rapidly.

Firemen were quickly on the scene. Their first work was to rescue the guests, trapped in the upper floors. Some were taken down ladders while others, fearful that they might not be saved, jumped to the street. Several of those who jumped were injured in the fall. Most of the guests came from eastern Pennsylvania towns.

Layman To Preach At Westminster

(Associated Press)

Horace M. Layman, district Sunday school superintendent of the Presbyterian church, will preach at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

The congregation of Westminster recently forwarded a call to Rev. Ausmus, of Nashville, Tenn., to become pastor of the church, but so far the Nashville minister has not indicated whether or not he will accept.

James Purchases Dennis' Interests

Arthur James has purchased from Tom Dennis the latter's interest in the Savoy Cafe, corner of Bank and Lafayette streets, Decatur, it became known Saturday.

Jimmie James, who, until recently, was manager of the Decatur cafe, will be manager of the Savoy.

Sparkman In Race For Morgan Sheriff

Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, today authorized the Daily to place his name in the lists for the place of Morgan County sheriff, in the democratic primary next August.

Sparkman is well known here and in the county, having been reared near Hartselle and spending the past 15 years in the Albany-Decatur section. He is president of the Morgan County singing convention and has never before offered for public office. Friends predict he will provide a formidable race.

Contrary to the general opinion held last fall, it now appears that there has been considerably more corn harvested in this county than was expected, and many have corn to sell, the prevailing prices being at one dollar per bushel delivered.

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We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

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We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

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SATURDAY NEWS LETTER

News Bits Gathered From The Four Corners Of The Earth By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 23—Irving Berlin's next song hit should have as a chorus the refrain: "Please say we are supremely happy," for that seems all that the shy jazz composer and his bride seem able to say when they arrived here from their honeymoon.

Like the haunting sentiment of the Berlin ballads of the last year or so, this thought runs through everything the world's most talked of newlyweds told the French, British and American reporters who flocked to meet them at Cherbourg and Southampton.

Even the big Cockney lackey who guarded their suite in a London hotel caught the spirit of the Berlin-MacKay romance. For the first few days he was besieged by callers of all kinds, reporters, song-writers, theatrical agents and movie men, but whenever proposals were made about interviewing the tuneless Irving and his bride, the gold-braided dignitary was sure it will be "impossible, sir."

"Hi can assure you sir," he also ended, "that they're supremely 'appy."

London's first banjule band composed of society leaders has made a pronouncement. The leader is Lady Churston whose husband was formerly an aide de camp to the viceroy of India, other members being his daughter, Joan Yard-Buller, Lady Diana King and Lady Clifton.

The banjuleists have original costumes for their appearances at private homes and public performances in aid of charity wearing attractive trousers with white turn-back collars and floppy artist bows.

Joan Yard-Buller is considered the best all-round musician of the group playing not only the banjule, a combination of banjo and ukelele, patronized here by the Prince of Wales, but also the piano and the violin. She also has a fine voice.

The Earl of Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, started out early in life to be a stenographer but he did not get very far. He made this revelation in an address to the graduating class of a commercial college. "I thought I would rather be a shorthand reporter than anything in the world and I worked like a beaver," he said. "I was a wonder, I broke all speed records. I have never seen any one who developed such speed. But there was a rude awakening. Nobody else could read my notes and I could not read them myself. So my short-hand ambitions came to a sudden end."

The radio has brought the British public closer to the royal family. For the first time in history a lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary has appeared before the microphone and been heard by millions of listeners. The speaker was Lady Bertha Dawkins, an active charity worker, who issued an appeal in behalf of a home for gentlewomen. Speeches of the kind, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have been broadcast from time to time, but Queen Mary's voice has never yet been heard on the radio although there is a possibility that it may be in the near future. Both the king and queen are radio enthusiasts and have wireless sets and at Buckingham Palace and in their houses in the country.

Miss Gertrude Richards, 79 years old, is challenging the pedestrian record of Edward Payson Weston, the veteran American walker. She recently completed a walking tour of 1,644 miles through Scotland and England. Bad weather has checked Miss Richards' tour, but she will resume it next spring. When she sold her country home in 1923 she took up walking to amuse herself.

"I started at Land's End and set out for York at the beginning of my tour, but I went by highways and by ways and not by the main roads," Miss Richards said. "I went to the South Cornish coast, Exeter, Bath, Gloucester, Warwick, Rugby, Oakham, Grantham, Lincoln and Doncaster, studying flora and fauna. In 1924 I went to Iwerney by way of Edinburgh and this summer I reached

John O'Groat's putting in 186 days of actual walking."

Miss Richards always lunched on cheese and biscuits while on her tour and had her other meals in inns. She said she never experienced the slightest loneliness and always knitted or embroidered while she was resting by the roadside at lunch time.

Having achieved what they considered something near perfect in the art of bobbing and shingling women's hair, mainly through technical classes in most of the large centers, Lancashire hair-dressers are turning their attention to mere man. They consider that man has been more or less neglected during the recent shingling craze for women and are planning to remedy by instituting technical classes in Blackburn and other towns for higher learning in connection with tonsorial services for men.

PARIS, Jan. 23—President Doumergue, "The prisoner of the Elysee," as the chief magistrate of France is known has at last broken through the barriers his rigid social calendar and obtained two private luncheon dates a week for himself, with no questions to be asked or admonitions given by his official social advisors.

Twice a week now he repairs to his old bachelor apartment in the avenue Wagram. There the president has remained his lease on the little bachelor flat he occupied during the many years he sat in the chamber and senate. The flat is on the sixth floor, quite high for Paris apartment houses and there is no elevator. Yet just about noon, twice a week, the chief of state makes the climb all alone, to meet a few intimate friends and offer them a simple lunch in memory of the days when he was merely "Doumergue" or "Gaston" and not "Monsieur le president."

The president takes a good two hours and more for these luncheons, sitting over the coffee, liquors and cigars as long as his official schedule will allow him. Then, with a sigh of regret he descends the six flights of stairs and climbs sedately into a waiting limousine to be whirled back again to his round of official ceremonies.

The French smoker, as represented by the national league for the defense of smokers, began the new year with the traditional resolution-making. It was not the stereotyped resolve to abjure tobacco that he made, however, but a determination not to mix mildly to the designs of each successive finance minister to make him he gold mine from which revenue is to be dug for replenishing the treasury's empty coffers.

The council of the league had a meeting to consider the governments proposal to raise tobacco prices to five times the pre-war level. A resolution was voted, warning the government that "these prohibitive rates" would defeat their own ends and pointing out that the last increase in the prices of tobacco supplied by the state monopoly which was made in May, 1925, had resulted in diminishing receipts to 32,000,000 francs below the budget estimates. The government's proposals were attacked as "verayations" and "fatal" to its own plans.

King Carnival, the 48th of his line, makes state entry into Nice on February 4. His Majesty's tastes are so exacting that workmen have been kept busy for weeks preparing for the event. The decorations this year are so elaborate that the three weeks allotted for the week hardly will be sufficient to complete them and erect the grandstands along the line of march. "Battle of flowers" takes place on February 11 and 18 and March 11. The biggest night fete will be Roman in character and will be called "an evening with Petronius." Only costumes of the Roman era will be worn.

All night sittings of the chamber of deputies, which have become quite usual in recent months, are "ham and cheese" night to the chamber of attendants. As soon as it is known that a session is to go on, the refreshment manager sends out for ex-

tra provisions, and between eight and nine in the evening got baskets of bread, butter, red and white wine and above all, "ham and cheese," make their appearance. Hungry deputies wash down dry speeches with beer, coffee or chocolate in the newspapermen's buffet and fortify themselves with great sandwiches of ham and cheese.

There used to be a restaurant in the chamber but the proprietor lost so much money that he finally gave it up.

The Paris press has been generous with tributes to the memory of Sergei Yessinin, the young Russian poet who was the husband of Isadora Duncan and who committed suicide in Moscow recently. Yessinin was long one of the most familiar figures in Paris, where his death is regarded as the tragic ending of a career which, but for the ruin wrought by drink and drugs might have been a brilliant one. He is characterized as one who might have been the Russian Virgil and written Slav "Georgics" had his life been turned into different channels.

One of his last poems has just been published here showing how bitterly he was disillusioned when he returned to his native land from Paris: "I no longer understand the language of my own people, I have become a stranger in my own country, I who once was ever dawning out what friends we were, I and the people. No one here has any further need of my poetry and in truth no one here has any further need of me."

BERLIN, Jan. 23—Appealing to the German passion for official titles, the Bavarian government, frequently referred to as the "royal Bavarian republic," has manufactured a number of new official titles, 450 of which have been bestowed upon men of various callings, including veterinarians, labor union secretaries, master plumbers, furnace tenders and teamsters.

Each of the titles contains the coveted suffix "Rat," which means councillor. An "Arbeitsrat" privy councillor of labor, can be a plumber, carpenter or anyone who has distinguished himself by working. The title of "vetrinrat" has been bestowed on several horse doctors. Dispensers of pills have exchanged the title of druggist for "herr pharmazierrat."

Heated controversy has been aroused by the titular awards. Radical trade union leaders charged the Bavarian government with attempting

to bribe socialists and communists into submission. Others assert the awards violate the republican constitution of the reich which prohibits the awarding of titles. Herr Roterland Herr Geir, two Christian trade union secretaries, are among those who have returned their patents of "Arbeitsrat" to the government.

Blood tests to identify descendants of those who crossed the Atlantic in the Mayflower or to expose fake survivors of the Light Brigade will soon be possible if experiments of Dr. E. O. Manloff, Russian blood specialist, are extended, this scientist claims.

The adage, "blood will tell," is literally true, Dr. Manloff says. Though his experiments have been limited to Europeans, he asserts that by blood analysis he can tell a Chinese, a German from a Pole. Out of 1,362 Russians and Jews whose ancestry had been traced, Dr. Manloff said that his tests enabled him to distinguish between the two races and nationalities. Dr. Man-

At a clinic attended by five distinguished servants who took samples of blood from 202 persons of various races and nationalities. Dr. Manloff, without seeing the persons, diagnosed correctly the nationalities and race of 181, an error of only 7.5 per cent. His analysis are based on color solutions: creasy violet, he says, disappears entirely in a few drops of Jewish blood. It retains its color, however, in Russian blood.

NOTICE

Notice of the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alabama Water Company is hereby called to be held at the Company's office in Albany, Alabama, on February 23, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., at which time the company will elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may properly come before the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the corporation in Alabama.

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(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23—About this time of the year there is always some getting into the head of a big burner and points out why the rules of baseball should be changed so as to relieve the pitcher of his turn at bat.

The thought is not always to save the pitcher, but is based on the belief that when the twirler steps to the plate he usually takes three swings or pops out.

The records for the last season, however reveal numerous instances in which the pitcher's bat was considered potent enough to be called on in a pinch.

Walter Johnson, veteran twirler of the Washington Senators, frequently was called upon to pinch hit and in one game he smashed out a homer which won the game.

Possibly the most striking example of a pitcher's ineffectiveness, however, is that of Burleigh Grimes, of the Brooklyn Dodgers who in a game September 22 against the Chicago Cubs, hit into seven outs, causing two double plays and a triple killing.

On the other hand Grimes, two weeks previously, actually drove in every run his team made and won his game.

Dazzy Vance also drove in all the runs his club made in a game last season which went into Brooklyn's winning column.

Two pitchers, Chester Falk, of the St. Louis Browns and Johnson batted above .400 in 1925. Falk hit .625 in eight times at bat, making five hits. Johnson went to bat 97 times in 36 games.

As a pinch hitter on April 23, Johnson socked a double. On May 19, again pinch hitting, he won the game by pounding out a homer with a man on base. It was Johnson who deprived Joe Bush of a n-hit game on August 27. Walter got the only blow of the day off "Bullet Joe" and it was a double.

Scout Bulletins

TROOP 17
Troop 17 opened their meeting by taking the Scout oath, after which the roll was called. There was much discussion about who is to go to the patrol leaders meeting in Tuscaloosa, on March 26th, 27th and 28th.

The subjects for each day at the meeting will be the four points of the Scout oath; duty to country; duty to self and others; duty to God.

The troop will elect a patrol leader to attend the above meeting next Friday night. The members then discussed a program for next meeting night, and it was decided that the Fox patrol put on the program. After playing some games, they renewed their allegiance by repeating the oath of allegiance, and then adjourned.

TROOP 20
Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very cold, Troop 20 had its usual interesting meeting Friday night. After the opening exercises, and roll had been taken, the Fox Patrol were congratulated for making a one hundred per cent perfect record in the inter-patrol efficiency contest. It was announced that the troop would deliver posters for the Kiwanis club, Saturday. After the meeting the prizes were totaled, and it was found that we had a total of more than two thousand points for this week, on the Council Efficiency Contest. This was nearly double that of last week.

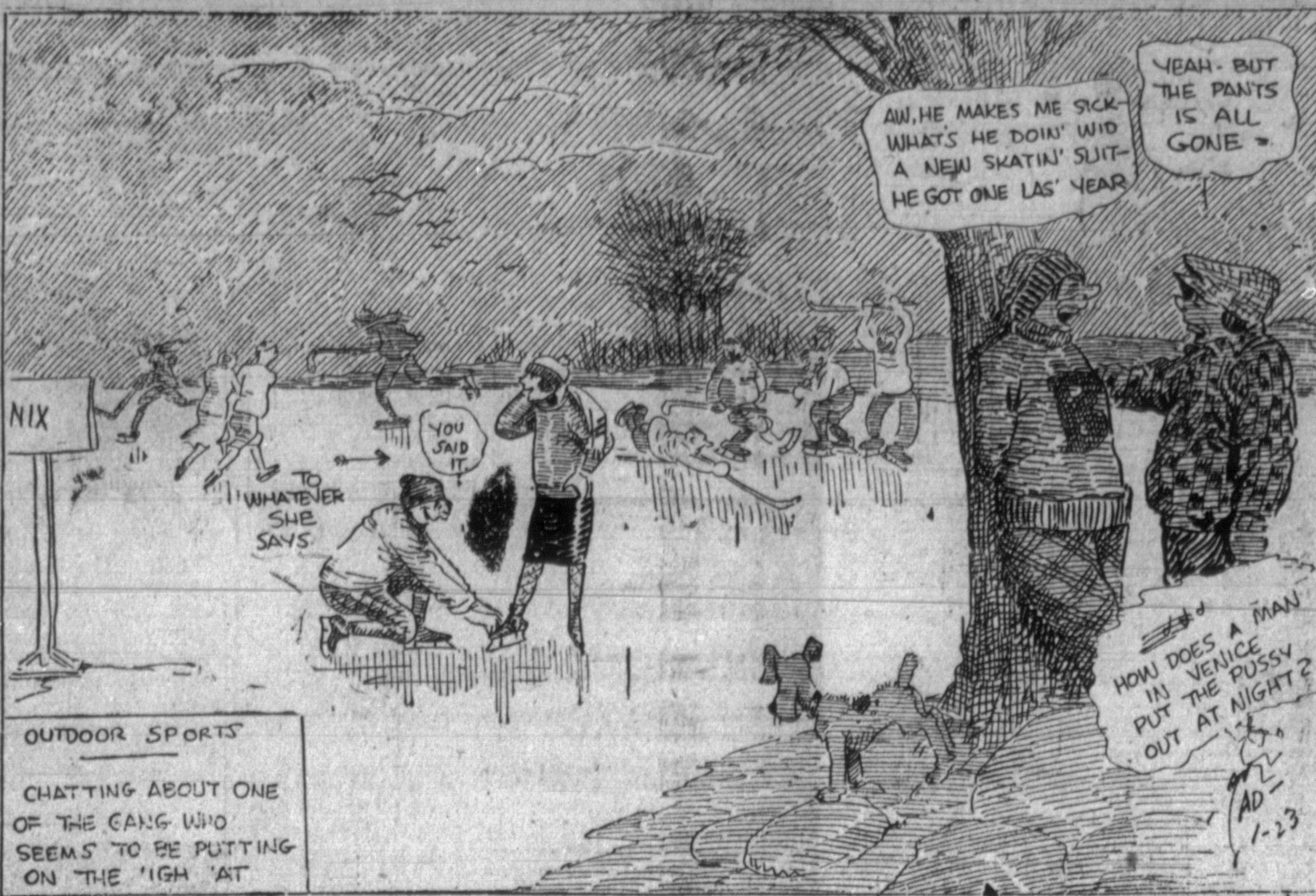
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News

B. N. Bibb attended the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Tennessee Valley bank in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Ivy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Nandley.

Mrs. B. A. Bibb is ill at her home in Mooreville.

N. B. Zeitler has just returned from Florence where he visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Hatch.



Old Church Chimes Will Ring Again

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23—The chimes of St. Louis cathedral silent for a generation will be heard again.

Seven bells in the cathedral towers hang over the site of an altar, among the oldest used continuously in Christian worship in this hemisphere. The great bell in the central tower, which will sound the hours bears this inscription:

'Brave Louisianians, this bell whose name is Victory was cast in commemoration of the glorious Eighth of January, 1815.'

The bell was hung at the time the name of the Place d'Armes was changed to Jackson Square, in honor of Gen. Andrew Jackson's victory at Chalmette.

Two small bells to tinkle the quarter hours, are dated 1851 and the bells of the chimes, to be rung at midnight mass, weddings, communions and other special occasions, number three.

Hartselle R. 2

J. N. Freeman of Albany was in Hartselle Saturday.

Tom Sparkman is ill.

Tom and Grady Garner of route three were in town Saturday.

Cecil Crow was in town Saturday on business.

E. H. Morgan has returned to his work in Hartselle.

Through the acquisition of land by recent purchases the Pratt Fuel corporation, Birmingham, now owns approximately 19 miles of Warrior river frontage.

Storm Centre



Appointment of Colonel William N. Haskell as commander of the New York National Guard has brought a strong protest from the American Defense Society. Colonel Haskell, for several years, was head of the American Relief Commission in Russia.

SPORTS

Strained Ligaments, Minor Injuries Take Many Stars From Athletic Footlights

What is the factor in the decline of so many athletes of whom so much is expected in various sporting circles, a follower of all sports asked this morning. After a period of thinking and discussion and reference to baseball, football and basketball stars it was discovered that no lack of ability or weight took the greatest toll. It was the small injury, the torn ligament, weak ankles that cause the decline of a great many.

Look at the big league pitchers who allowed themselves to go "dead," overworked muscles which might have been cared for, massaged, and a brilliant big league career to have been the result. Whitey Glazner, former Baron, pitched his heart out one day in a sixteen inning fracas and suddenly his arm went dead. Whitey went to the big tops but he was never the shining light that he was expected to be, mainly through overstrain on a weak organ. The arm was evidently never the same after the over-tax in that single game.

Jim Thorpe, greatest athlete of all time, finally was downed with a strained knee, the man who dared any team to stop him gave way to a minor

Legion Plans Big Time In France

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23—A peace-time trans-Atlantic movement expected to be five times larger than any in history will be under way when 30,000 American Legion members embark in September 1927, from half a dozen American ports for the Legion's national convention in Paris. The tentative plan to hold the 1927 Legion convention among the scenes of the triumphs and adventures of 1917-18, decided upon at the Omaha convention, is now being worked out in detail by national officials.

A second "bridge of ships" will cross the Atlantic to move this peace-time army. But this fleet will bear little resemblance to the great camouflaged convoys which stole noiselessly through submarine-infested seas eight years ago. American ships will be used as far as possible, but many foreign vessels also will be employed. Montreal, Boston, New York, Hampton Roads and Houston will be points of embarkation. Railroads will offer round trip tickets to these ports for one fare.

There will be no passports or visas to bother the former soldiers and their families. Official Legion identification certificates will be issued at \$1 in their place.

The average expense of the trip, officials say, will be \$300 including all "overhead." It also will be possible to make the voyage for \$175, counting nothing but transportation and maintenance.

Banks of the country will shortly announce the formation of American Legion savings clubs, organized like Christmas savings clubs, whereby the Paris-bound Yanks may save funds at a nominal sum each week for the voyage.

France has taken formal steps to welcome the Legionnaires. The French government has an official envoy in the United States helping to arrange details of the movement.

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Rate Increase Is Denied By Julian

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 23—A request for a rate increase for compensation insurance has been denied in Alabama by Frank N. Julian, state superintendent of insurance. In a letter to William Leslie, manager of the National council on compensation insurance, Mr. Julian said here was no great need for an increase in rates.

A careful consideration of your request does not convince me that the increases are necessary," Mr. Julian wrote.

Plans are being considered at Florence for the establishment of a creamery at that city. It is understood that foreign capital is sponsoring the enterprise.

In co-operation with the Alabama Educational association, the affiliated Exchange clubs of Alabama will sponsor an oratorical contest among high school students of the state, it has been announced. The state prize will be a \$500 scholarship to some college.

Somerville News

Fred M. Swift of Hartselle was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Guyer of Albany were called here Tuesday by the illness of Mr. P. A. Guyer.

C. B. Gilchrist, Misses Mary Bush Etoile Gilchrist attended the picture "The Ten Commandments" at Albany Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Guyer was here Monday night returning to Hartselle on Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Martin spent Sunday with R. H. Sample the weather being unfavorable for holding services at Oak Forest.

Miss Mary Parker returned Friday to be the guest of Miss Emma Harlan after spending the holidays at Falkville with relatives.

P. A. Guyer who has been ill several months is not resting so well.

Mrs. Oscar Waugh is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Ida Lee Martin who has been teaching school at Pettusville, Ala., had to resign her position owing to a nervous breakdown.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Riddle of Hartselle were at Rev. J. S. Martin's Monday night.

The Somerville Athletic club boys who went to Hackleburg and Wigginton to play basket ball lost both games, the first two out of ten.

Miss Mary Bush was the guest of Miss Etoile Gilchrist for the weekend.

The following members of the Hartselle Masonic lodge attended the lodge here Saturday night. Charles

Walker, Carman Berry, Richard Winton, Jodie Walker, Conrad Hood.

Miss Elsie Waugh has been confined to her home several days with illness.

The Sacred Harp singing class will sing here the fourth Sunday evening.

Percy Waugh will return to Birmingham Tuesday to resume work after a visit with his parents.

Dr. Peck was in Decatur Friday on business.

Jap Custom Is Being Abandoned

(Associated Press)

TOKYO, Jan. 23—Very young Japanese are not getting married these days, governmental statistics show. In the old days marriages were contracted between young men of 17 and 18 and girls of 16 and 17 years of age. An official inquiry indicated that the average marriageable age for men is 27 and for women, 23.

The tendency toward late marriage is said to be due to modern economic conditions.

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